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Identical letters dated 19 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of April 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 April 2014	1125	Opposite the town of Rumaysh at point BP14, near the Israeli enemy position of Rumaysh, one D9 bulldozer and two tanks equipped with cameras and electronic countermeasure devices crossed the technical fence and stopped opposite point B37. Thirteen soldiers and a dog stepped out, and the soldiers removed a camera and replaced it with three white, oval-shaped objects and a wooden box. They then put up a barbed wire fence around the objects, without crossing the Blue Line. At 1300 hours, they returned into occupied territory.
3 April 2014	1110	From inside occupied Palestinian territory at Khallat Wardah, on the road adjacent to the technical fence near point B30, an Israeli enemy Humvee vehicle came to a stop and five soldiers dressed in military uniform stepped out, singing and directing abuse in Arabic at the Lebanese Army soldiers on the Lebanese side.
4 April 2014	1200	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, three civilian vehicles approached point B57 opposite Aytarun. Twelve civilians stepped out of them and photographed Lebanese territory. At 1215 hours, they returned into occupied territory.
	1215	From within occupied Palestinian territory opposite Kafr Killa near crossing point B82, four civilian cars drove up. Twenty civilians stepped out of the cars and photographed Lebanese territory. At 1230 hours, they returned into occupied territory.
8 April 2014	1215	Opposite Ayta al-Sha'b, an enemy patrol approached, and its members stepped out and directed abuse and obscenities in Arabic at the Lebanese Army soldiers manning the observation post of the fifth mechanized brigade.
	1630	Inside occupied Palestinian territory at the Rumaysh gate position opposite Rumaysh town, an Israeli enemy patrol made up of a Merkava tank, an M113 armoured personnel carrier and a Poclain bulldozer travelled along the dirt road adjacent to the Blue Line without crossing it. At 1645 hours, the patrol returned into occupied territory at the Khallat al-Budiyah 1 position opposite Rumaysh.
9 April 2014	0935	Opposite Kafr Killa-Udaysah, an enemy patrol composed of three four-wheel drive vehicles approached. Fifteen men stepped out and inspected the technical fence. Four of them took up combat positions and trained their weapons on Lebanese territory.
	1010	Several explosions were heard within the occupied Shab'a Farms.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1010	Within the occupied Palestinian territory at point B82, four Israeli enemy patrol members were seen laying on the ground and training their weapons on Lebanese territory. At 1015 hours, an enemy patrol consisting of two Defender vehicles and a military van took the Fatimah gate to point B82, where 17 soldiers stepped out. Nine of them conducted a foot patrol from point B82 to the Fatimah gate and back. At 1040 hours, the patrol set off towards Fatimah gate 1.
10 April 2014	1540	Opposite Labbunah, an Israeli enemy soldier at the *ghayn*-8 position trained his weapon on a Lebanese Army patrol belonging to the Lebanese Intelligence Directorate (Southern Branch).
14 April 2014	1300	An Israeli enemy patrol opened fire on the civilian Samir Dhiyab and the Syrian national Husam Ukashah while they were herding livestock on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba village within Lebanese territory.
16 April 2014	0730	Inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Labbunah, Israeli enemy patrol members directed obscene language at Lebanese Army soldiers who were doing reconnaissance work on the outskirts of Labbunah.
	1120	Inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Duhayrah town, the Israeli enemy trained an automatic weapon, which was mounted on a vehicle, on Lebanese Army soldiers on the Lebanese side.
17 April 2014	1130	A 10-man Israeli enemy patrol crossed the line of withdrawal in the Bastrah area at the point having the coordinates Q: 748887-N: 686052. After proceeding some 12 metres past the line, the patrol abducted the civilians Hasan, Isma'il and Wurud Zahrah, Nuhad Awad and Wafa' Musa and seized their herd of livestock. At 1200 hours, the patrol released Wurud, Nuhad and Wafa' and the herd. Hasan and Isma'il were detained and later released at 0020 hours on 18 April 2014.
19 April 2014	1740	While the civilians Ali Sarhan and Lina Sulayman and the Syrian nationals Rushin Hasan and Mazkan Faqih were doing agricultural work on the Khiyam plain some 150 metres from the technical fence, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle and a Defender vehicle approached. A soldier stepped out of the vehicles and directed abuse at the civilians, asking them to leave. When they ignored him, another soldier fired shots at the ground, aiming at Lebanese territory. No one was wounded.
	2113 2147	From its position opposite Ramya town, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory and the Lebanese Army position of Hadb, opposite Ayta al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
20 April 2014	0830	While the civilians Ali Sarhan and Lina Sulayman and the Syrian nationals Rushin Hasan and her daughter Mazkan Faqih were doing agricultural work near the technical fence on the Khiyam plain, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles and a Defender vehicle approached. Six soldiers stepped out of the vehicles and began shouting at the farmers in Arabic, asking them to leave. The farmers left immediately, after which the patrol returned into occupied territory.
24 April 2014	1030	Inside occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy trained an automatic weapon mounted on a vehicle on a Lebanese Army patrol belonging to the Lebanese Intelligence Directorate (Southern Branch), which was posted at point *Ba'*-18 in Duhayrah.
	1430	Inside occupied Palestinian territory near point TP37, opposite the Udaysah checkpoint of the ninth mechanized brigade of the Lebanese Army, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Land Rover, a Hummer and a pickup truck approached. Eight soldiers stepped out of the vehicles, seven of them wearing military uniforms and one of them in civilian attire. The civilian, a maintenance worker, did work on the technical fence while four of the soldiers trained their weapons on Lebanese territory. At 1540 hours, they drove back into occupied territory.
25 April 2014	0715	Inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Wazzani, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer, a troop carrier, a Land Rover equipped with a surveillance camera and a Merkava tank. The vehicles took up positions on the road adjacent to the technical fence opposite the Maysat position. Twenty enemy soldiers and a dog crossed the technical fence on foot and patrolled between the Blue Line and the technical fence in the direction of the Wazzani Fort. At 0955 hours, the Israeli enemy Defender vehicle approached and two soldiers stepped out of it, opening the gate opposite the Wazzani observation point. The soldiers then closed the gate and departed.
30 April 2014	2020	From its Tall al-Rahib position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
8 April 2014	2035	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the vicinity of buoy No. 2 for 20 seconds.
24 April 2014	2145	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters 500 metres from shore for 20 seconds.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2200	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters 500 metres from shore for 20 seconds.
	2040	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters 600 metres from shore for 20 seconds.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 April 2014	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Bint Jubayl, Nabatiyah, Tyre, Marj Uyun, Riyaq, Baalbek and Beirut before leaving at 1810 hours over Naqurah.
	0625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Marj Uyun, Hasbayya, Baalbek, Zahlah and Nabatiyah before leaving at 1710 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Marj Uyun and Nabatiyah before leaving at 1810 hours over Kafr Killa.
3 April 2014	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Zahlah, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1625 hours over Rumaysh.
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Jazzin, Sidon, Nabatiyah and Beirut and its suburbs, then again over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1810 hours over Rumaysh.
	1025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl and then over Damur, Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 1430 hours over Naqurah.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1155 hours over Naqurah.
4 April 2014	0835	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Dinniyah road, Matn, Riyaq, Baalbek and Al-Arz before leaving at 1425 hours over Kafr Killa.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
5 April 2014	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Shuf, Jazzin, the Western Bekaa, Hirmil, Dinniyah road, Zahlah and Baalbek before leaving at 1520 hours over Rumaysh.
6 April 2014	1030	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
7 April 2014	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1725 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1055	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Jazzin, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun, Iqlim al-Kharrub and Tyre before leaving at 1720 hours over Naqurah.
8 April 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Kasrawan and Jubayl before leaving at 1345 hours over Rumaysh.
9 April 2014	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Naqurah.
10 April 2014	1825	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Jazzin, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1505 hours on 11 April 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
11 April 2014	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Tyre, Bint Jubayl, Naqurah, Tyre, the Shuf, Jazzin, Baalbek and Riyaq before leaving at 1725 hours over Rumaysh.
12 April 2014	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Al-Arz, Hirmil, Baalbek, Jazzin, Nabatiyah and Marj Uyun before leaving at 1520 hours over Rumaysh.
13 April 2014	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Zahlah, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Jazzin, Nabatiyah and Marj Uyun before leaving at 1930 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Zahlah and Riyaq before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1005	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
14 April 2014	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1410 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
16 April 2014	1300	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre, Bint Jubayl, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun, Sidon and Jazzin before leaving at 0500 hours on 17 April 2014 over Rumaysh.
17 April 2014	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Ba'abda, Alayh, the Shuf, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1500 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Baalbek, Bint Jubayl and Tyre before leaving at 1830 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hasbayya, Jazzin, Marj Uyun and Nabatiyah before leaving at 2315 hours over Rumaysh.
	1130	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah heading north. They left at 1145 hours over the sea off Tripoli in the direction of Turkey.
18 April 2014	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tripoli, Shikka, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1630 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1140	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Jazzin, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1745 hours over Rumaysh.
20 April 2014	1325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Sidon, Jazzin, Nabatiyah, Tyre, and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 2000 hours over Kafr Killa.
21 April 2014	1215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre, Sidon, Jazzin, Nabatiyah and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1800 hours over Rumaysh.
22 April 2014	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1030	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1120 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1050	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Tyre, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 2030 hours over Naqurah.
23 April 2014	1020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. It circled over Riyaq, Jubb Jannin, Rashayya and Hasbayya before leaving at 1530 hours over Naqurah.
24 April 2014	0935	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Naqurah.
	0955	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Marj Uyun, Jazzin, Sidon, Nabatiyah, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
26 April 2014	0445	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1335 hours over Rumaysh.
	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1920 hours over Naqurah.
27 April 2014	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun, Bint Jubayl and Tyre before leaving at 1455 hours over Naqurah.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and Tyre before leaving at 1455 hours over Naqurah.
	1040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the Western Bekaa before leaving at 2000 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre and Naqurah before leaving at 1740 hours over Naqurah.
28 April 2014	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Sidon, Jazzin, Marj Uyun, Nabatiyah, Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2145 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Matn, Ba'abda, Alayh and Kasrawan before leaving at 1545 hours over Naqurah.
	1010	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1105 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 2155 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2105	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Alayh, the Shuf, and Jazzin before leaving at 0530 hours on 29 April 2014 over Naqurah.
	2200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre before leaving at 0210 hours on 29 April 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
29 April 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1530 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre, Nabatiyah, Jazzin, Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0030 hours on 30 April 2014 over Rumaysh.
	2130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1345 hours on 30 April 2014 over Kafr Killa.
30 April 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.
	1100	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1220	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Baalbek and Hirmil and then over Akkar before leaving at 1245 hours on 1 May 2014 over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre, Bint Jubayl and Beirut before leaving at 0100 hours on 1 May 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2055	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2320 hours over the sea off Naqurah.